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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Madam:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed 12/17/2002, following the procedures set forth in 37 CFR §1.121. The Amendment portion begins on page 2 and consists of cancellation of claims 1 and 7 and clean, amended replacements for claims 2-6 and 8-14. Remarks begin on a separate page and are followed by a marked up version of the amended parts.

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